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In re Patent Application of:

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND

APPARATUS IN RELAY TRANSMISSION

TYPE RADIO NETWORK

Examiner: J. Liou

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

### **FEE CALCULATION**

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